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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTRIC POWER AND SOLID FUELS

TO: Executive Secretary, EIC

FROM: Chairman, EIC Subcommittee on Electric Power and Solid Fuels

SUBJECT: EIC Subcommittee Annual Report FY '60

REFERENCE: EIC-D-435, 31 May '60

A. Specific Activities During FY '60

1. Review of Intelligence Product

No activity necessary.

2. Research and Collection Deficiencies

a. Research Deficiencies

No activity necessary.

b. Collection Deficiencies

The Subcommittee has in the past reviewed ORR gaps in intelligence statements and decided that there was no specific need to make these into Subcommittee statements on collection deficiencies, unless the EIC specifically so directed the Subcommittee. The EIC did not so direct.

3. Review of Substantive Papers

No activity necessary.

4. Review of Proposals for External Research

No activity necessary.

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5. Maintenance of Agreed Basic Statistics

No activity necessary.

6. Projects Undertaken at the Request of the EIC or Proposed to the EIC

None.

7. Intelligence Research Techniques

No activity.

8. Special Coordination Functions

None.

9. Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The Subcommittee's responsibility continues to remain outside the main intelligence activity in the field of electric power. Research on targeting of electric power facilities is undertaken to a large extent by the Air Information Division and the Air Research Division of the Library of Congress, under contract from the Air Force. The Office of Research and Reports, CIA, participates in subcommittee meetings of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee and submits extensive reports on electric power to them, but these are also outside the purview of economic intelligence.

B. Future Program of the Subcommittee

No plans are pending.

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9. Discussion: The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Electric Power and Solid Fuels, [REDACTED], spoke briefly on the activities of that Subcommittee. He noted that the consensus of the members was that frequent meetings would not serve a useful purpose, but that they would meet twice a year, perhaps in January and later in the spring, to discuss the annual report. Although the Subcommittee, itself, had not been called upon to give assistance to the USIB Committee on Exchanges, the Executive Secretary of the Subcommittee

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had been very active in this respect. [REDACTED] said that his Subcommittee was chiefly interested in shifting fuel balances which cut across the areas of interest of two other subcommittees. He was in doubt as to the proper marking of the jurisdictional lines.

10. Action: The State Department member inquired as to whether this Subcommittee and the Petroleum Subcommittee could be combined into a single subcommittee on energy. It was pointed out, however, that the interests and competencies of the membership of the two subcommittees are probably too divergent. It was agreed by the members that there was an advantage in having the subcommittee mechanism available in case critical questions came up in this field and the ability to call upon people within the community would be an advantage. Even though there is no actual work on hand, they should meet occasionally to exchange information.

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Chairman:

[REDACTED], CIA

Executive Secretary:

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Agencies on SC:

[REDACTED] State, Army, Air Force, NSA, CIA,
OSD, Interior

I. Activities during FY 1959 (met twice)

Prepared Priority Research Deficiencies surveys; and
reviewed 3 ORGI's in the field.

II. Program for FY 1960

Plan to prepare collection deficiencies, based in part on ORGI's.

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